GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2119
ANSWERED ON:08.03.2000
MINORITY COMMISSION
CHANDRESH PATEL KORDIA

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the new body of the Minority Commission has been constituted;

(b) if so, the names and details of the status of the persons so nominated and the date of its constitution;

(c) the terms of the nominated persons;

(d) the criteria adopted for the nomination; and

(e) the details of the recommending organisations?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

SMT. MANEKA GANDHI

(a)&(b) Yes, Sir. The National Commission for Minorities has been reconstituted witheffect from 21.01.2000 with the following persons:-

1. Justice (retd) Mohammed Shamim. Chairperson
2. Shri Trilochan Singh Vice-Chairperson
3. Lt. Gen (retd) A.M. Sethna Member
4. Shri T.K. Lochen Tulku Member
5. Shri John Joseph Member
6. Shri Shamim Kazim Member
7. Shri Vijay Kumar Dar Member

(c) The Chairperson and members hold office for a term of three years from the date of assuming office, as per Section 4 (1) of National Commission for Minorities Act, 1992.

(d)&(e) The National Commission for Minorities has been constituted as per provisionunder Section 3 (2) of the National Commission for Minorities Act, 1992. as amended vide the National commission for Minorities (Amendment) Act, 1995

(44 of 1955), which provides that the National Commission for Minorities shallconsist of a chairperson, a Vice-Chairperson and five Members to be nominated by Central Govt. from amongst persons of eminence, ability and integrity, from amongst the minority communities.